

## Selected Demographic Information

	<b>Parke County</b>	<b>Indiana</b>
Population (2000)	17,241	6,080,485
Land area (in square miles)	444.8	35,867
Population density (2000) (persons per square mile)	38.8	169.5
Median age (2000)	38.9	35.2
Percentage of population male/female (2000)	47.7%/52.3%	49.0%/51.0%
Population		
age ≥ 65 years (2000)	2,530 (14.7%)	752,831 (12.4%)
male	1,093 (6.3%)	303,797 (5.0%)
female	1,437 (8.3%)	449,034 (7.4%)
age ≥ 85 years (2000)	276 (1.6%)	91,558 (1.5%)
Percentage of population below poverty level (1997)	12.4%	9.9%
Percentage of school-aged children (under age 18) below poverty level (1997)	19.4%	14.8%
Households headed by single women, no husband present (2000)	531 (8.3%)	259,372 (11.1%)
Median household income (1997)	\$33,022	\$37,909

County Website: <http://www.indico.net/counties/PARKE/>

Local Health Department contact information:

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HPSAs: Rockville Correctional Facility

MUAs: Penn Township (Score is 57.6)

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Sources:

STATS Indiana Profiles ([www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles](http://www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles))

U.S. Census Bureau: State and County Quick Facts (<http://www.census.gov>);  
 Spanish-language tables are available online.